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2. An Extension of Time (original and one copy);
3. A Request for Personal Interview;
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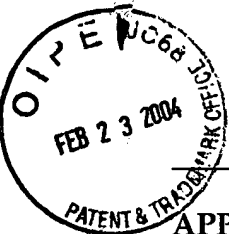
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The Examiner is respectfully requested to note that the Office Action to which this amendment responds was mailed on August 14, 2003, thereby requiring a response on February 14, 2004. February 14, 2004 was a Saturday and February 16, 2004 was President's day, a national holiday. Therefore this amendment is timely filed on Tuesday, February 17, 2004.



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REQUEST FOR PERSONAL INTERVIEW

Undersigned hereby specifically requests that the Examiner consider and suggest convenient times at which a personal interview with the Examiner may be conducted with undersigned to expedite resolution of this case. At that time any remaining details can be discussed which assures this case is suitable for passage to issue.

Dated: February 17, 2004

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